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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

NOBORU ENDO, et al. : EXAMINER : KUMAR, V.

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FOR: GENE CAPABLE OF IMPARTING SALT STRESS RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 15 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this response.